

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2008 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA MUNICIPAL COURT, COMMUNITY COURT DIVISION, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$133,660), FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ADDICTIVE DISEASES, METRO REGIONAL OFFICE (“DHR”) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING CLINICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta (“City”) implemented the Community Court in March 2000 to address “quality of life crimes” such as prostitution, disorderly conduct, panhandling, and low level drug offenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Court takes a non-traditional approach to working with criminal offenders who have addiction problems, mental illness, family dysfunction, and homelessness, by using alternative sentencing and legal sanctions to promote rehabilitation and address the underlying causes of criminal behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, the effectiveness of the Community Court continues to require licensed clinicians to provide criminal offender assessment services to support the appropriate judicial dispositions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health, Development Disabilities and Addictive Diseases (Metro Regional Office) has awarded the Community Court a grant in the amount of one hundred thirty three thousand six hundred sixty dollars (\$133,660) in order to continue providing clinical assessment services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department recommends increasing anticipations and appropriations in the 2008 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Municipal Court, Community Court Division; and

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That the 2008 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Municipal Court, Community Court Division is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

1B02 J53X0210LA20	DHR/Metro Regional Board	
632101	Federal Grants, Entitlements	\$133,660.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$133,660.00</b>

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

1B02 S11W02CQLA20	DHR/Metro Regional Board	
711001	Personnel Expense	\$101,537
717151	Defined Contribution	\$23,350
717211	Life	\$43
717221	Health	\$7,970
717231	Medicare	\$760
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$133,660</b>

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO MAYOR'S OFFICE: Greg Pridgeon, Deputy Chief of Staff  
(For review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature: Dyke Mark Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Originating Dept: Judicial Agencies Contact Name: Krystal Smith 404-588-4777

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety & Legal Admin. Committee Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Meeting Date(s): 10/30/07 City Council Meeting Date: 11/5/07

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$133,660

Mayor's Staff Only

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(date) EW (date)  
Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)